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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION.

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Last Evening—The Business
Transacted.

The first regular meeting of the council
for the month was held last evening. It
was attended by all of the members ex-
cept Alderman Park. Mayor Kanan pre-
sided. The only question that excited
debate was the city electric light. The
aldermen were unanimous on the question
that the light was decidedly bad. They
differed on the cause however. The busi-
ness transacted was as follows:

City Treasurer Lytle made the follow-
ing report for November:

Balance on hand Nov 1	\$ 203.93
Received	2513.31
Total	\$2717.24
Expended	1116.55
Balance Dec 1	\$1600.69

Referred to the Finance committee.

Report of Engineer Barnett of the
water works for November: coal used for
pumping, 95 tons; for electric light, 85
tons; water pumped, 40,000,000 gallons;
run electric light 250 hours. Referred.

Supt. Alexander's lumber report for
November was as follows: lumber on
hand Nov. 1, 5109 feet; expended 3270
feet; balance Dec. 1, 3279 feet. Re-
ferred.

City Electrician Ragsdale reported that
the Citizens' line have poles on Condit
street which interfere with the city line.
He also found heavy grounds on the line
as follows: two on Hilton street, several
on South Broadway; limbs of trees on
lines in five places on South Main street,
also on Edward, Monroe and Cerro Gordo
streets.

In this connection the report recently
made by Frank Shlaudeman was read. It
showed that one ground existed in one of
the dynamos at the waterworks and that
the line was interfered with in many
places by the trees.

Alderman Shoemaker said that in a
conversation with Electrician Ragsdale
he had been told that he thought he
ought to have an assistant. Alderman
Finn said from what he had learned he
had arrived at the conclusion that there
was something defective in the manage-
ment. He believed an expert should be
engaged to discover the real cause of the
trouble. The matter was finally referred
to the Light committee.

Marshal Mason's report for November,
of arrests and the causes thereof was as
follows: Disorderly conduct, 7; intoxi-
cation, 8; assault, 5; house of ill-fame, 2;
wearing costumes not belonging to their
sex, 1; burglary, 2; larceny, 2, total 30.
Fines assessed, \$109; collected, \$64.45.
Referred to the attorney.

The police reports of P. B. Provost,
Ira B. Curtis, W. C. Foster and A. C.
Stevens were read and referred to the at-
torney.

The street and alley committee, to
whom was referred the plat of C. M.
Allison's reserve of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and
10, block 3, of G. F. Wesel's addition
recommended its adoption. Adopted.

The report of the council as a commit-
tee of the whole on the sewer question,
providing for a system of sewers to be
paid for by special assessment, the city to
bear 25 per cent of the cost, was read.

The recommendations of the committee
were adopted by the council. The ayes
and nays were called for. Alderman Finn
and Shoemaker voting in the negative,
Alderman Finn explaining that he favor-
ed the payment of more than 25 per cent
by the city and he did not want to go on
record as voting for that amount.

The committee to whom was referred
the ordinance in reference to peddlers and
hawkers; recommended its passage with
certain amendments, which made the
peddler fee \$5 per day instead of \$10 for
the first day and \$2 for each succeeding
day. The report was adopted and the
ordinance was passed.

The same committee recommended the
passage of an ordinance for paving cer-
tain alleys in the center of the city. The
ordinance was passed.

The same committee recommended the
passage of the ordinance requiring the
issuance of a building permit by the
fire marshal. The committee, however,
recommended that the proposed fee of \$1
for such permit be stricken out. The
committee report was adopted and the
ordinance was passed. Alderman May,
Simpson and Shoemaker voting in the
negative.

On recommendation of the report of the
water committee the bill of H. Mueller
& Sons for \$400.85 was ordered paid.

Estimates of brick paving: Intersec-
tion of North and Jackson street, Demp-
sey & Giblin contractors, 436.0 square
yards, \$783.45. Alley between Jackson
and Franklin street, 57 5-8 yards, \$77.13.
Mills street intersection, 145 1-8 yards,
\$194.45. Adopted.

Intersection of State street, 174 yards,
\$241.34. Franklin and North street,
45 1-8 yards, \$595.60. Approved and
warrant ordered issued to Waggoner &
Gigerty.

Decatur Tile company Park and State

streets, \$48.60; Park and State streets,
6 yards new work, \$8.10; old work, \$4;
State and William streets, \$21. Adopted.
Waggoner & Gigerty, intersection of
Water and North streets, \$50.37.
Adopted and warrant ordered issued.

BILLS ALLOWED.

I. W. Ehrman, \$2; police pay roll,
\$504; city officers, \$349.99; Robt Blue,
\$15; J. R. Miller, \$20; fire depart-
ment, \$818; A. Tuttle, \$8; Union
Iron Works, \$1.50; Matchless Metal
Polish company, \$5; Fire Ex-
tinguisher company, \$150; Deca-
tur Coal company, \$379.54; *Despatch*,
\$15; Hamsher & Mosser, \$15; Baro r &
Baker, \$11; Kipp & Moran, \$2.25; E. H.
Kollong, \$19.50; W. L. Oakes, \$108.47;
Decatur Tile company, \$18; F. Wayne
Electric Light company, \$16; C. F. Shill-
ing, \$11.70; W. M. Bold, \$2.55; Ft.
Wayne Electric Co., \$7.25; superinten-
dent of streets pay roll, \$672.74; Ft.
Wayne Jenney Electric Light company,
\$1; G. Howell, \$12; A. C. Hagsdale,
\$65; Young Bros & Maris, 50 cents; W.
M. Bold, \$15.96; Ft. Wayne Electric
company, \$8.85; C. L. Griswold & Co.,
\$17.18; W. H. Bundy, \$12.25; T. H.
Richardson, 72 cents; same, \$2.54; same,
\$1.65; H. Mueller & Sons, \$3.97; same,
\$34.38; P. D. Caldwell, \$7.35; C. L.
Griswold, \$15.08; H. F. May & Bros.,
\$2.15; Bachman Bros., \$5.50; Hamsher
& Mosser, \$17.50; C. M. Caldwell, \$2;
Wm. Lindsay, \$31.50; John Lindsay &
Co., \$4; Frank Brevard, \$19; J. G. Starr
& Son, \$62.23; Linn & Scruggs, \$1.16;
L. F. Martin & Co., \$33.67; V. H. Parke
& Son, \$7; water works pay roll, \$351.56.

LIBRARY VOUCHERS.
J. H. Evans, \$109.46; V. J. Parke &
Son, \$2; Decatur Electric Co., \$10.80;
Gaslight & Coke company, \$7.20; A. C.
McClurg & Co., \$55.69; Alice G. Evans,
\$1.80; Alice Tyler, \$3; Margaret R.
Cloyd, \$10; Alice G. Evans, \$5; same,
\$50.

REFERRED.

Decatur Electric Co., \$7.16; Field &
Wilson, \$2.50; same, \$1.30; same, 71
cents; D. Martin, \$1.25.

NEW ADDITION.

Wait's reserve of lots 6, 7 and 10 in
the reserve of lots 2, 3 and 4, of block
3, in Prather & Adamson's addition of
outlots, was referred. The addition is
bounded by Main, Wood and Pine streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Metz: That a warrant be drawn
for \$40 in favor of the Finance committee,
for interest. Adopted.

By Sculman: That the Wabash be re-
quired to place a flagman at the Edward
street crossing. Adopted.

By Finn: To the effect that the incan-
descent lights furnished by the Decatur
Electric company were not satisfactory,
and that the company be notified to re-
move the lights from the council room.
Also that the council room be lighted
from the city plant when running,
and by gas when not. Referred.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance was passed providing for
two-foot plank walks as follows: on the
west side of Union street from Wood to
Main street; on the north side of East
Jefferson street from Water street to the
alley between Main and Water streets.

PRINTING BIDS.

The on'y bid received for printing the
reports of the city officers was from the
Bulletin, offering to do the work for
\$1.20 a page. The matter was referred
to the Printing committee with power to
act.

THE CITIZENS' EXTENSION.

A petition was presented by the Cit-
izens' Electric Street Railway company,
for the privilege of extending their line
out East Main, South Broadway, East
Wood, and South Webster street. It
was signed by a majority of the property
owners and that portion relating to South
Webster street asked that the company
be not required to widen the pavement
all at once, but that they be allowed to
widen one block a year, and also that
the company be allowed to use a "T"
rail. The petition, together with the or-
dinance, was referred to the Ordinance
committee.

On motion the council adjourned.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

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THE 51ST CONGRESS.

Yesterday's Proceedings of the National Legislature.

ORGANIZATION OF THE TWO HOUSES.

The Chief Interest Centers in the Popular Branch—The Caucus Nominees for All Offices Except Chaplain Elected—Washington News.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Interest in the Senate proceedings was much less than was felt in the proceedings of the House. Still the Senate galleries were well filled when Vice President Morison called the assemblage to order.

Mr. Reed, of Maine, sat quietly at his desk, behind several bunches of flowers, patiently waiting for the roll-call to be completed. Mr. Carlisle, without any flowers, sat picking his teeth and talking with a fellow member.

Samuel J. Randall's seat was occupied by another member. Many inquiries were made about Mr. Reed's health, and his friends assured those who asked that he was improving.

When the roll-call was concluded the clerk announced that 37 members were present and the election of officers was in order. Mr. Henderson (Ill.) moved that the House proceed to elect a speaker to preside over its deliberations.

Mr. Oates (Ala.) said he did not think such a motion was necessary, but the clerk put the question, which was carried.

When Mr. Henderson arose and said he had the honor of placing in nomination for the office of speaker of the Fifty-first Congress Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, the members of the Republican side began to clap their hands, but then applause was slight compared with that which came from Mr. Carlisle's Democratic colleagues, when his name was placed in nomination by Mr. McCleary, of Kentucky.

Mr. Carlisle's Democratic colleagues, when his name was placed in nomination by Mr. McCleary, of Kentucky, followed the announcement. It spread to the galleries and then to the Republican side of the House, a practical acknowledgment of Mr. Carlisle's merit as a presiding officer.

Mr. Cannon, of Kansas, Henderson, of Iowa, Miller, of Texas, and Campbell, of New York, were appointed to record the vote. A chairman of each member was called by the reading clerk. He answered "Carlisle" or "Reed," as the case might be. Some amusement was afforded by the manner in which some of the members expressed their preference. One member on the Republican side shouted "Reed" with the full force of his lungs, while one of Mr. Carlisle's friends pronounced his name in a tone that showed that the member was for the Republican first and last and all the time. When the roll was completed Mr. Cannon announced that of the 37 votes cast, Mr. Reed had received 35, Mr. Carlisle 14 and Mr. Cummings, of New York, 1. Mr. Cowles, of North Carolina, voted for Mr. Cummings. The names of Messrs. Turner, Cummings and Payne, of New York, were not called, their credentials not having been received.

General Clark announced the vote and declared Mr. Reed elected speaker of the Fifty-first Congress. The announcement was greeted with continued hand clapping, and this broke out anew when the clerk appointed Messrs. Carlisle and McKinley a committee to conduct Mr. Reed to the chair.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The river Neva in Russia is completely blocked with ice.
—The Ohio State Journal, of Columbus, O., nominates Major McKinley for Governor at the next election.
—The State Department discredits the reports of disturbances at Lisbon. No information of trouble has been received at the Department.
—Rear-Admiral Walker was at the Navy Department, yesterday, and received his final orders. The squadron will sail for Europe on Thursday.
—Deliberations of the English Liberal Federation began in Manchester yesterday. Mr. Gladstone was present and delivered an address in Free Trade Hall.

—It is semi-officially stated in Lisbon that there is any agitation in Portugal arising from the revolution in Brazil looking to the establishment of a republic.
—Judgments were entered in the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court yesterday against the firm of Lewis Cox & Co., manufacturers of ladies' suitings, for \$15,000.
—Lawyers who have investigated say that though a defect in the North Dakota law prohibiting the sale of liquor on a penalty is attached to the violation of the law.

—The friends of the Direct Tax bill are already on the move in Washington, and they propose to make another effort to push the bill through the House during the coming Congress.
—Rear-Admiral Gherardi, in command of the North Atlantic squadron, sailed from New York yesterday, for a cruise along the Atlantic coast, touching first at Fort and Prince of Wales.

—An official from Helena, Mont., says that at a Republican caucus Saturday night it was agreed that the Power and H-field forces would combine on H. Platt, Candidate for the United States Senate.
—Edwin A. Corbin, a Chicago attorney, has about completed a deal whereby the immense plant of the Michigan State Cement Co., of Detroit, will pass into the hands of an English syndicate for whom Mr. Corbin is agent.

—This morning a full set of electric cars took the place of the omnibuses on the big bridge at St. Louis. Four cars are used, making the run across the bridge in five minutes, against fifteen minutes by the "buses."
—Minister Fred Douglass has been enabled by President Roosevelt to resign, who is discharged because the United States Government does not send a white man to represent it. The sending of a black man is considered a slight.

—Captain Anson of the Chicago League Baseball team, returned from St. Paul Saturday night with a contract signed by William, the left-fielder of last season, who signed for three years for \$30,000 a year.
—The National Association of Wood Growers held a meeting at the Edgemoor House, Washington, yesterday afternoon, to consider the necessities of the wood-growing industry and to decide upon what legislation, if any, shall be requested of Congress.

—Fire in Gustav Gross' bakery and dwelling, northeast corner of Second and Harrison streets, Philadelphia, early yesterday morning destroyed the shop and dwelling, and one woman and four children were burned to death. Three other adults were seriously injured.
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—At ten o'clock yesterday morning the Democratic members of the House of Representatives met in caucus in the hall of the House. There was a good attendance. The officers of the last House of Representatives were re-nominated, with the exception of the speaker. On this office no action was taken.
—Merrine Thompson, the heavy-weight pugilist of Cleveland, O., was knocked out in two rounds by a local negro pugilist, known as "Big Six," at Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday night. The fight was a brutal exhibition, the men fighting like enraged beasts. Thompson was knocked down five times in the first round.

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Cowardly Murder by a Lower Brute Indian.
CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 3.—Two Lower Brute Indians had a fight on the reservation opposite this city early yesterday morning, which resulted in one of them being fatally wounded. Some years ago Tom Thompson accused Medicine Bird, both Indians, with stealing one of his wives, and owing to this hard feelings have since existed between them. A big Indian dance was in progress Sunday night, and both men were there. Shortly after midnight, Thompson, who had not forgotten the wife-stealing incident, deliberately shot and killed Medicine Bird's horse, and of course Medicine Bird objected, and was at once set upon by Thompson, who fearfully cut him about the head with a hatchet. Thompson has been lodged in jail. Medicine Bird is insensible and can not possibly live.

Granted an Absolute Divorce.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Judge Patterson yesterday granted the petition of John J. Plunkett for absolute divorce from his wife Mary H. Plunkett, the Christian science healer, who some time ago married with A. Bentley Worthington, the bigamist.

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CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 3.—Two Lower Brute Indians had a fight on the reservation opposite this city early yesterday morning, which resulted in one of them being fatally wounded. Some years ago Tom Thompson accused Medicine Bird, both Indians, with stealing one of his wives, and owing to this hard feelings have since existed between them. A big Indian dance was in progress Sunday night, and both men were there. Shortly after midnight, Thompson, who had not forgotten the wife-stealing incident, deliberately shot and killed Medicine Bird's horse, and of course Medicine Bird objected, and was at once set upon by Thompson, who fearfully cut him about the head with a hatchet. Thompson has been lodged in jail. Medicine Bird is insensible and can not possibly live.

Granted an Absolute Divorce.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Judge Patterson yesterday granted the petition of John J. Plunkett for absolute divorce from his wife Mary H. Plunkett, the Christian science healer, who some time ago married with A. Bentley Worthington, the bigamist.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUDA COUNTY, S. S.

FRANK J. CHERNEY makes an oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHERNEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of Dec., A. D. '88.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHERNEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

SWELL BODY and Portland Sleighs and Bob-Sleds for sale at
630 LUDWIG SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.
(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

FOR SALE—A small comfortable house safe, weight about 400 pounds. Cheap.
J. A. KRAMER.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY.
SATURDAY, DEC. 7.

BETTER THAN EVER!
Special Return Engagement of the Favorite Comedians,

Donnelly & Girard,
—AND THEIR—
Great Company of Artists!

In the Universal Laughing Success,
NATURAL GAS!

By H. GRATTON DONNELLY.

The Funniest Comedy Ever Produced!
With the Entire Original New York Cast!

Everything New! Music, Songs, Dances, Spectacles, Beautiful Costumes, Pretty Faces!
NOTHING BUT LAUGHTER FROM BEGINNING TO END!

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
The sale of Boxes and Seats will begin at the Grand Opera House 3 days in advance.

SPECIAL SALES

—AT—
Special Prices!
—FOR—
THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Everything CREAMY and as GOOD as MONEY WILL BUY!

TUESDAY MORNING
We put on sale 100 Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$4.00. Your choice at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

French Felt Hats, worth \$2, now \$1.50.
Wool Felt Hats, worth \$1.75, now 75c.

Plush Caps, Hoods, Fascinators, Broad Brim Union Hats, Fur Beaver Hats, and our Entire Stock of Choice Goods and ALL ORDERS at greatly reduced prices. Now is the best time to buy.

Holiday goods in great variety at popular prices.
Respectfully,
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main Street.

Dissolution Notice.
The firm of Sorgen & Son is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all their assets and liabilities transferred to the new firm of the Decatur Cornice Works, consisting of J. G. Sorgen, J. W. Sorgen and S. A. Anderson.
J. G. SORGEN,
J. W. SORGEN.

NEW FIRM.
ALEXANDER ROBERT KRAFT,
—FLORIST—
Deary Building

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4.

W. H. POWERS' COMPANY
In the Picturesque Irish Drama in five acts entitled

THE IVY LEAF

CON T. MURPHY.
A grand spectacular production. First an excellent company and the famous

IVY LEAF QUARTETTE
In selected gems of Irish melody. A capital special scenery.

SEE THE EAGLE'S FLIGHT. THE BIRD AND REEL DANCER IN AMERICA THE REVOLVING TOWER.

PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c.
Seats on sale at the Grand Opera House 3 days in advance.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

ONE PERFORMANCE.
THURSDAY, DEC. 5.

ENGAGEMENT OF THE DISTINGUISHED COMEDIAN AND

SOL SMITH RUSSELL.

IN EDWIN E. KIDDER'S COMEDY DRAMA
"A POOR RELATION."

Produced with the same rare cast and settings as used by Mr. Russell during his successful run at Daly's Theatre in New York. The last complete success of the season. N.Y. World.

Mr. Russell won a divided success. N.Y. Post. "A poor relation" breaking through all the records. N.Y. Herald.

THE COMEDY EVENT OF THE SEASON.
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

The advantage of securing seats well in advance is respectfully submitted.

The sale of Seats will begin Tuesday night, December 3 at the Grand Opera House.

To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Co.

In accordance with an order of the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Company, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of said Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Indianapolis, on Friday, January 12, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote upon a proposition to consolidate the property, franchises and capital stock of said company with the property, franchises and capital stock of the Decatur & Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana.

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We have all of the popular sizes, in Solid Gold, Rolled Plate, and the Genuine Fish Scale (Imitation Pearl.)

BRACELETS.

New and Desirable Styles in Fancy, Substantial, Medium and Low Priced Goods.

We have what you want in the above goods, and OUR PRICES ARE EXCEEDINGLY LOW.

Lots of New Holiday Goods CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

THE CRONIN MURDER.

Painful Flights of Oratory by Attorney Wing.

MAKING THE BEST OF A VERY BAD CASE

The Evidence Able Reviewed and the Course of the Prosecution Held Up to Ridicule—To be Continued To-day.

Dec. 2.—When Judge McConnel opened this morning in court, Mr. Forrest proceeded to cross-examine the testimony of J. J. Conklin regarding the murder of Dr. Cronin, which was held in Dan Goughlin's pocket.

Mr. Conklin, a brother of Dr. Cronin, was a tailor on street, near Washington, was the witness that on April 27, 1900, he saw a pair of trousers made by one of his men, which he saw that day. He noticed the trousers in the storehouse of the late Dr. Cronin, and he saw them on the day of the murder. He saw them on the day of the murder, and he saw them on the day of the murder.

On cross-examination witness in court on the date was April 27, 1900, the name was not on the books, but it was a cash transaction.

Mr. Conklin, who was the partner, swore that he recognized the trousers as the one made by one of his men, and he saw them on the day of the murder.

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DULUTH AND BUFFALO.

Undoubted Shortages, but Who is Responsible?

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Some time ago the Duluth elevator people sent experts here to investigate the charge that numerous shortages existed at some of the elevators. On the strength of the experts' report, a circular has been issued by the Duluth elevator people charging that scales in different elevators here were badly out of order and that weighing on some of them was mere guess work.

A United Press reporter visited the elevators yesterday to learn the views of the elevator people on the charges. At the Bennett elevator, Mr. S. Brown said that the circular was a scandal gotten up for the benefit of the Western city elevator owners. The scales here are under the supervision of Junius Smith, official weigh-master of the Merchants' Exchange, and the weighing was done under charge of one of his men.

Mr. Smith was found and said he was not prepared to make any statement at present, but he would make one over his signature and give it out soon. He asserted positively, however, that the Buffalo elevators are all right. Superintendent Dodge of the Frontier elevator cited cases where at his elevator the cargoes ran as much as 1,000 bushels over; but this, he said, was on Chicago cargoes. The scales are tested regularly and are correct. Manager Cannon of the Bennett elevator stated that shortages on Duluth cargoes came down 500 bushels or more with terrible regularity. The circular asserts that the shortages ceased after the experts' investigation and the fixing of the scales, but only last week the proper Missouri, from Duluth, showed a shortage of close on 200 bushels. The elevator men agree in stating that the shortages are due to careless weighing at the other end.

A BIG ATTACHMENT

Likely to Lead to Sensational Developments.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—One of the largest attachments ever made in this city took place at the Palace Hotel yesterday afternoon. The attachment may also lead to an investigation of an assignment made by a big New York jewelry house several days ago. The seizure was made by Deputy Sheriff Connelly, who captured between \$125,000 and \$150,000 worth of jewelry, which was released on payment of the claim and costs instituted by Tarn & Tarn, of Boston, Mass., after which the stuff was hurriedly taken to Kentucky and concealed.

Several days ago the big jewelry house of Stern & Stern, of New York City, made an assignment, owing over \$200,000, but left little or no assets. The assignment caused a flurry among the creditors, most of whom were manufacturers and importers, and there were a number of suits. Deputy Sheriff Connelly secured some private information that the trunks were in possession of Joseph Phillips, a traveling man for the firm of Stern & Stern, and secured the trunks at the Palace Hotel as above stated.

Dr. Brill's Cough Syrup is particularly recommended for children. It cures coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, and whooping cough. It is pleasant to taste, and sets like a charm. 25c.

"Jack shall pipe and Gill shall dance" just as long out in the open barn as they please. The free-born American citizen don't fear neuralgia with Salvation Oil to the front. Price only 25 cents.

\$1.70. COAL. \$1.70.

Double-Screened TAYLORVILLE LUMP, at \$1.70, delivered, CASH. Guaranteed quality. Telephone 55. dec2-dtf V. H. PARKE & SON.

MARRIAGE LICENSES were issued today to George W. Cline and Miss Laura F. Vanhook, both of Hammond; to David E. Humphrey, of Monacaqua, and Miss Mary O. Russell, of Macon.

WHAT better thing could you do for your boy or girl for a Christmas present than to get one of E. A. Wilson's \$80.00 boots in Springfield. \$25.00 cash, and 50 cents a week. dec2-dtf

Walter Hutchin's Shoe Store.

Our trade for the Fall and Winter season of 1899 has opened with a rush. The popularity Walter Hutchin has gained through the extra values continually given has brought us increased patronage. Our aim is strictly reliable goods, low prices, truthful representation. Our first shoes for gentlemen, ladies, misses and children, are just celebrated for style, finish and superior fitting quality. They are fashionable, durable and comfortable. Made from selected stock they excel in being serviceable, easy to wear and handsome. Our fine shoes for ladies run from A to F in widths. We also have a first-class cutter on custom measures, and guarantee a perfect fit. No matter how irregular the shape of foot, we will make a shoe that will fit and last. We have no equal in the city in this department. We are repairing a specialty. Look for Big Shoe in front of store. WALTER HUTCHIN, 117 North Water St. Nov 5-dawtf

New Meat Market.

Chas. R. Foster has opened a new meat market on Packard street, just west of Water, immediately in the rear of his grocery store, where he proposes to sell the best of beef, mutton and pork at the lowest prices. nov26-d6

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—80 Dec; 80 1/2 Jan; 81 1/2 May. CORN—81 1/2 Dec; 80 1/2 Jan; 80 1/2 May. OATS—20 1/2 Dec; 20 1/2 Jan; 22 1/2 May. PORK—\$9.12 Nov; \$— Dec; \$9.30 Jan. LARD—\$5.90 Nov; — Dec; \$5.90 Jan. RICE—\$6.15 Nov; — Dec; \$4.72 Jan. Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 35,000; market lower. Cattle, 11,000; market steady. Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 71; Spring, 129; Corn, 39; Oats, 187.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER, J. H. MOSSER. HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs. DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 3, 1899.

SECRETARY BLAINE attributes his good health to the fact that he has given up his habit of eating meat three times a day. He eats eggs for breakfast, cracked wheat for lunch and roast meat for dinner. Since he adopted this regimen his health has been greatly improved.

No one remembers a speakership contest in which there was less bitterness than that which has just ended. The Republicans are too much in earnest in their efforts to down the trusts and the Democrats to expend any nerve force or time in quarreling among themselves.

Now THAT Don Pedro is no longer an emperor he will probably resume his real name. Hereafter as a plain citizen he must be spoken of and addressed as Juan Carlos Leopoldo Salvador Bibiana Francisco Xavier de Paula Leocadio Miguel Gabriel Rafael Gonzaga.

Forty-four officers of the 21 regiment Illinois National Guard, have sent in their resignations, leaving the command without an executive head. Dissatisfaction at the action of the legislature in cutting down appropriations which were originally too small, is understood to be the cause.

The country is naturally anxious to find out President Harrison's views on the leading questions of the day, especially, as the Executive and Congress being in partisan harmony, these views may, to some extent, have an influence over legislation. For this reason the President's message will find more readers than documents of this class have found in recent years.

Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, is having a royal time in Chicago, being honored on every hand, and his wife is holding receptions at which the society ladies of the city come out with their fine clothes and arrayed even as Solomon in all his glory was never arrayed. The experiences of Gov. Gordon in Chicago will doubtless be a green spot in his memory.

Chicago Vs. St. Louis.

The *Globe-Democrat* has a Washington correspondent who in effect throws up the sponge in the matter of the World's Fair. He complains that St. Louis is suffering from a poverty in all the necessities with which to conduct a campaign. He says there is a scarcity of workers and an almost absolute want of funds with which to pay the expenses, and that there is a lack of the usual hospitalities. What that means every one familiar with the ordinary St. Louis methods fully appreciates. On the other hand Chicago seems to have unlimited money at her disposal, and has "ten workers where St. Louis has one." The truth is this difference is nothing more than the difference between the two cities themselves. Chicago is wide awake, active, aggressive, alert. St. Louis is behind time in this as in every other respect, and with an abundance of money to draw from it is hampered for lack of means to extend "the usual hospitalities." The sleepy St. Louisian cannot expect to keep up with the ever-present, always wide-awake Chicagoan. The one represents the eminently respectable but somewhat afraid-to-work St. Louisian. The other the hustler, whose other name is Chicago. That is the only difference, but it is all the difference in the world.

A New Cure for Diphtheria.

The diphtheria is becoming more and more the scourge of childhood, and many a mother is kept in constant dread lest her little ones should be stricken with the dire malady. There are specifics and specifics, but most of them prove to be of but little value when put to the test. And yet so little is known of the disease and so frightful are its ravages that most people are willing, nay anxious, to try every experiment that gives any promise of relief. A new remedy has been recommended, which is nothing but the juice of the pineapple, used as a gargle and swallowed by the patient. A gentleman living in Chicago—a board of Trade man—tells how his four children were all down with the complaint, one of them so prostrated that the physicians pronounced the case hopeless. The diphtheritic membrane was black and protruded from his nose. His jaw was paralyzed and set and his tongue black. As a last resort he determined to try the juice of the pineapple. The boy could not swallow, and his parents had to rub the juice on his tongue and lips at first, with their fingers. Then a tube was inserted in his mouth, and in four or five hours the effects were plainly visible, but it was several weeks before he could be moved, and for weeks afterwards his neck and spine were paralyzed, but he recovered. The other children were not so bad, but the pineapple juice was used on them with the most beneficial effects. Inquiry at the south developed that among the Creole doctors it is much used and is regarded as a specific. It is the most simple of all the so-called specifics, and it is certainly worth trying.

Just received at J. H. Bevans' City Book store, a large lot of elegant Etchings, all sizes, at prices lower than ever offered. If in want of a fine picture, call soon and look them over, for they are selling rapidly. n30d4w1w

What Mr. Brown Has to Say. EDITORS REPUBLICAN: When at the urgent request of the Decatur Board of Trade I consented to donate nearly a month of my time in an effort having for its sole purpose the advancement of the interests of this city, (and at a personal sacrifice to me of not less than \$200). I little dreamed that that consent would be construed by any one as an attempt on my part to visit the home of my boyhood for the purpose of pleasure, at the expense of the public. But the article in the *Herald* of this morning seems to infer as much.

In 25 years residence in this city no one who ever trusted or employed me in a business manner has had cause to regret it or feel that my services were not worth all they cost. The *Herald* assumes that if personal effort is made at a cost of actual expenditures, by one largely interested in the growth of this city, it is money thrown away, and yet hundreds of towns and cities have thus been built up in a very short time. The *Herald* says it is hard to remove a successful shoe factory. Granted; yet they do move, and are largely successful in moving. Take the case of Brockton. A few years ago a small hamlet, without factories, its citizens (not knowing as much as the astute editor of the *Herald*, however,) sent some of their best men, got some shoe factories to locate there and in a few years the small village grew to be a bustling, thriving city of 25,000 to 30,000 people, all built up on this single industry, and in a way that the *Herald* says cannot be done. Take the case of North Adams, Rockland, Attleborough and hundreds of other places, and similar results ensued.

The *Herald* says a telegram was sent to Lynn manufacturers, burnt out, and the question was asked: "Will you consider a proposition for removal?" They answered back: "No, thanks; we are located." Would anyone expect any different answer? About as well ask them if they wanted to buy 640 acres of land that they never saw or knew anything about. The Chester matter ought to be looked after, and not by a telegram but by one of our best citizens sent to confer with the parties, and the board of trade should see to it that some one is sent there.

The *Herald* says St. Louis has 60 and Chicago 40 shoe factories. How did they get them, if no one ever moves or changes his location in this line of business? The *Herald* refers to a failure in Bloomington of some one in the shoe business. Why not in the same city refer to Smith & Co., who in the same line of business accumulated several hundred thousand dollars? The fact that one man fails in business proves nothing. Some years ago we had a bank failure in Decatur, but is that any reason why some one else cannot succeed in the same line of business, if he has the money and the brains? It has got to be fashionable here among a few, if anyone tries to do something for the city, to deride the efforts made and throw cold water on everyone trying to help. Is it not about time for unity of effort? With the grandest location in the state, with good water, almost free fuel, and a good start, what is there to hinder Decatur from doubling its population in the next ten years? Nothing, unless it shall listen to the whiners, sit still and let other and less favored localities pass us in the race of progress.

JOHN A. BROWN.

A Democratic Chaplain. The Republican caucus state went through in the House yesterday with one exception—that of the chaplain. For that office Rev. W. H. Milburn, "the blind preacher," who was chaplain of the House for the past four years, was chosen. Dr. Milburn is nominally a resident of Jacksonville, Ill., and is a member of the Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church. He is one of the most eloquent men of the day, and the fact that he is blind doubtless contributed somewhat to his strength, for it is a singular experience—this thing of a majority electing a member of the minority to one of its offices. It is, too, an evidence of the non-partisan feeling which controls the majority, who do not allow such a little thing as politics to determine the character of the man who is to do the official praying for the House. The Republicans do not object to being prayed for by a Democrat—provided they can find one whom they recognize as being fit for the duty. And such a one is Dr. Milburn.

W. J. HUFF had a narrow escape from damage by fire last night at his home on North Church street. His \$2500 residence is heated by a furnace. When he went home at noon yesterday there was a smell of smoke. It was thought it was caused by the furnace. At the supper hour the odor had increased, and Mr. Huff went into the basement to find part of the coal box on fire, just in condition to spread and get beyond control. Mr. Huff put out the fire with an extinguisher and he and the family felt better.

In the Fifty-first Congress, which assembled yesterday, the Republicans have forty-five members in the Senate and the Democrats thirty-seven. When the Montana difficulty is settled the Republicans will have forty-seven or the Democrats thirty-nine. In any event, the Republicans are sure of having six majority in the Senate. The Republicans will have 169 members of the House and the Democrats 151, leaving the Republicans eight majority in that body.

Excelsior Dairies for 1899 now ready at the City Book store. J. H. Bevans. d3-d4w1w

OUR * ENTIRE * STOCK Must be Sold.

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Ready for the Holidays.

The display Tables are up and covered with the Handsomest Goods. Remember we buy for CASH, get the CASH DISCOUNT, and so can buy and sell Cheap.

To enumerate the multitude of articles in such a stock is impossible. COME AND SEE and judge for yourselves. A cordial welcome to those who prefer to first see, then decide what to buy. DO NOT WAIT. THE HOLIDAYS ARE AT HAND. SO IS THE USUAL RUSH AND CROWD.

J. H. BEVANS,

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We Need Room for

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And to Get the Space Needed we Offer

FORTY HEATING STOVES

At ACTUAL COST. This is no Catchpenny Advertisement, but a bona fide offer, as investigation will prove.

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Cheapest and Best Shoe Store in Decatur.

We do not expect to leave town, but will remain and carry on business as heretofore. If our goods rip we sew them. If they do not fit you can exchange. If they do not suit you get your money back. We do not buy damaged goods, nor auction goods, but buy direct from the Manufacturers, and will sell the same qualities CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT AT OTHER STORES. We do not have any lottery. We do not give groceries to one customer and let the other customers pay for them. We treat all our customers alike and give them value received for their money. WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF ANY GOODS THAT WE WANT.

Call and see us and be convinced, at 114 MERCHANT STREET.

We Keep Open Every Week Day Evening.

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Men's Suits,
Men's Overcoats,
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MEN'S CLOTHING, of Every
Desirable Kind, can be had
at our Establishment, at the
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Assortment Large,
NEW STYLES,
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FINE FURNISHINGS,
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Boys' and Children's +SUITS+

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Our attention has been particularly given to our purchases in this Department. You will find our assortment Large.

Desirable and Handsome Styles

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To select from, at Lowest Possible Prices.

Suits Ranging in Price from \$2.00 to \$12.

Knee Pants and Long Pants Suits for Boys 9 to 18 years of age, \$4 to \$20.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.

The Future Life.
I feel in myself the future life. I am like a forest which has been more than once cut down. The new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever. I am rising, I know, toward the sky. The sunshine is over my head. The earth gives me its generous sap, but heaven lights me with the reflection of unknown worlds.
You say the soul is nothing but the resultant of bodily powers; why, then, is my soul the more luminous when my bodily powers begin to fail? Winter is on my head and eternal spring is in my heart. Then I breathe at this hour the fragrance of the lilies, the violets and the roses as at 20 years. The nearer I approach the end the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the worlds which unite me. It is marvelous, yet simple. It is a fairy tale and it is history.

For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose, verse, history, philosophy, drama, romance, tradition, satire, ode, song—I have tried all. But I feel that I have not said the thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave I can say, like so many others, "I have finished my day's work," but I cannot say, "I have finished my life." My day's work will begin again the next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes in the twilight to open with the dawn.

I improve every hour because I love this world as my fatherland. My work is only a beginning. My work is hardly above its foundation. I would be glad to see it mounting and mounting forever. The thirst for the infinite proves infinity.—Victor Hugo.

Full Dress.
A gentleman who is now wealthy and occupies a high station in life says that he was a boy of 14 before he owned a pair of boots. Till that time he either went barefooted, or wore such foot coverings—they could not be called shoes—as his father could make out of untanned cowhide or the skins of wild animals. In this respect he was quite as well off as his playmates.

They went barefooted from April until November, and it was not at all uncommon to see young men and women walking the village streets barefooted, although quite smartly dressed in other respects.

The father of the gentleman referred to was a justice of the peace in a far western rural town, and was often called upon to marry couples.

One day there drove up to his house a young man who wore a suit of shining black, a spotless paper collar, a new and showy paid satin necktie and new gloves, but nothing on his feet.

Jumping lightly to the ground, he gallantly assisted the young woman to descend, and then it was discovered that she too was barefooted, although she had white gloves on her hands, and wore a white and heavily flounced lawn dress, and a showy hat with a strip of white veil dangling from it.

Hand in hand, and wholly unconscious of anything anomalous in their appearance, they came into the house and were made man and wife. Then they departed, and their bare feet left queer looking marks in the dusty path leading to the gate.—Youths' Companion.

Evolution of the Voice.
Darwin seems inclined to believe that as women have sweeter voices than men they were the first to acquire musical powers in order to attract the other sex, by which I suppose he means that the feminine voice owes its greater sweetness to more persevering culture for purposes of flirtation. I do not know whether the ladies of the present day will own this soft impeachment, or whether they will be flattered by the suggestion that their remote ancestresses lived in a perpetual leap year of courtship.

Other emotions, however, besides the master passion of love had to be expressed; joy, anger, fear and pain had all to find utterance, and the nervous centers excited by these various stimuli threw the whole muscular system into violent contractions, which in the case of the muscles moving the chest and the vocal cords naturally produced sound—that is to say, voice. These movements, at first accidental and purposeless, in time became inseparably associated with the emotional state giving rise to them, so as to coincide with it, and thus serve as an index or expression thereof. From this to the voluntary emission of vocal sounds is an easy step, and it is probable enough that the character of those sounds was primarily due to the "imitation and modification of different natural sounds, the voices of other animals, and man's own instinctive cries."—Sir Morell Mackenzie in Popular Science Monthly.

Superstitions on 'Change.
I do not believe that there is a man in the world absolutely free of superstition, and right here on 'change there is as much of it as anywhere. If a pigeon should fly into the hall it cannot get out, and men here aver that the market will not go down until it is shot, and, being "beats," the execution of the unfortunate bird is at once ordered. Others aver that a break in the market always follows spontaneous singing in the pit. There are fifty men in the body who will neither buy nor sell on Friday, and others that avoid number thirteen on a car or invoice as they would a pestilence. A cross eyed man is bad luck; so is shaking hands with a man wearing gloves. A hunchback is good luck if accidentally thrown against you, but bad luck if you purposely rub against him. Pick up a handful of wheat and count the grains; if an even number you will have good luck, if odd you will lose on the day. Never permit a man to present you with a knife, but rather pay him a nickel for it. Do not mistake a man and call him by the wrong name, or the market will go against you. These are a few of the petty superstitions which men permit to worry them.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free, at Dr. A. J. Storer's drug store.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

LOT 1, CHOICE 10 CENTS.
Children's Muslin Drawers, all sizes, with deep Hem and Cluster Tucks, Six worked Button Holes, Lock Stitch, Felled Seams, only 10c a pair, worth 20c.
Heavy Twilled Waists, made as you would make them at home, and finished with Felled Seams and worked Button Holes, only 10c, worth 20c.

LOT 2, CHOICE 25 CENTS.
Ladies' genuine Fruit of the Loom Drawers, with Yoke Bands and Tapes, all sizes, 25c.

A magnificent assortment V-shaped Corset Covers, trimmed with deep Hamburg Edging and heavy Tor-hon Laces, all sizes, guaranteed, only 25c, worth 30c.
Children's Lace Trimmed and Ladies' Tor-hon Trimmed Undershirts, 25c.

Children's Fine Hamburg Trimmed Drawers, made from Fruit of the Loom Muslin, all ages, from 2 to 14 years, 25c.

LOT 3, CHOICE 39 CENTS.
Ladies' Chemises, with Solid Yoke, fine Tucking and all over Embroidery, all sizes, 39c.

Ladies' Fruit of the Loom Drawers, Trimmed with heavy Linen Tor-hon Lace and Hamburg Edgings, with clusters of Tucks, 39c.

LOT 4, CHOICE 50 CENTS.

Ladies' Night Gowns, with solid yoke of Tucking, and clusters of Tucks, and Hamburg Insertions and Edging, 50c, worth 75c.

Ladies' Extra sized Skirts, with deep Hamburg and Cambric Flounces and clusters Tucks, 50c, worth 75c.

Elaborately Trimmed Corset Covers, handsome patterns, 50c.

Ladies' Drawers, with Hamburg and Tor-hon Lace Edging and Insertion, with two clusters Tucks, 50c.

Infants' Fine Cambric Slips and Short Dresses, 50c.

Fancy Embroidered Aprons, 50c.

The prettiest line of Chemises ever shown at 50c.

LOT 5, CHOICE 75 CENTS.

A complete assortment Ladies' High Grade Night Gowns, Embroidered and Elaborately Tucked Skirts, handsome Corset Covers, Drawers, all five styles Chemises, Slips, Dresses, &c.

The opportunity was presented us for securing a line of standard, first-class garments, at prices far below the wholesale cost. The same opportunity is now offered our lady patrons to secure these goods at one-third, and in many cases at one-half the usual retail prices. An early examination of this immense display is requested.

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* The Latest Musical Wonder of the Age, *

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To be GIVEN TO THE BOYS with Every Purchase of \$1.00 or more, at

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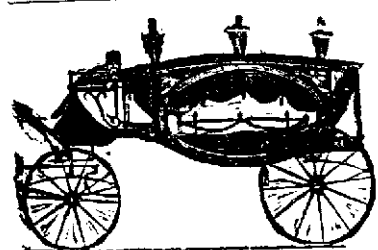
Of all the musical gems on earth,
To which talent and genius ever gave birth,
The credit is due, 'twixt you and me,
To JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT CALLIOPE,
As the old and the young, the rich and the poor,
Can have one and learn it with pleasure for sure;
For notes it emits in delicate strains,
Delighting the soul and refreshing the brains.

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Since Orpheus first took a lesson to toot,
On his Matchless soul-inspiring flute,
And birds piped forth their songs of glee,
Or the sigh of a zephyr was heard through a tree.

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LET THE HEATHEN RAGE.

But the people will not imagine vain things. We are not here to see how we can please our competitors, have never been a member of any Shoe Dealers' Mutual Admiration society, and can't help it, and don't care if it hurts our competitors when we are closing out our stock to quit business, and are making prices which our competitors can't meet. The amount of affection which other shoe dealers have had for us has never been great, and the prices which we are now making makes them howl. We never before quoted such extraordinarily low prices as now and consequently the other shoe dealers of Decatur were never before quite so mad. They would call the people fools for taking the benefit of our marvelously low prices. But, the people who have to earn their money have sense enough to expend it where it will buy the most. So it is no use for other shoe dealers to howl; they can't divert the crowd from the great closing out sale of FERRISS & LAPHAM, where the prices quoted below prove the sincerity of the wish to go out of business.

READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	WORTH.	ONLY.		
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	\$5.00	\$3.00	Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, finest and best, worth \$5.00, at	2.50
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Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2.00	1.40	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	2.50, at 1.75
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1.50	1.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	2.00, at 1.25
Men's Heavy Boots,	2.00	1.50	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	1.50, at 1.00
Men's Kip Boots,	3.00	2.00	Ladies' Rubbers, worth	.40, at .25
Men's Veal Boots,	3.50	2.50	Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth	1.25, at .75
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Men's Buckle Arctics, \$1.00 worth	\$1.50	Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots to close out. Men's formerly	
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.90 worth	retailed at \$2.50, now only	\$1.50
Rubber Inst. Sandals,	.50 worth	Boys', formerly \$2.25, now only	1.00
Rubbers, Self-Acting,	.50 worth		

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The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

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148 East Main St., Decatur.

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New Sugar Cured Hams.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled
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The Celebrated H. Pieper Make
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- No. 121 - With side extractor, polished blued barrels, 22 inches, rifled, weight 4 1/2 lbs; price..... \$2 75
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- No. 123 - Same as No. 122, with extra heavy octagon barrel, 24 inches, weight 5 1/2 lbs; price..... 5 00
- No. 124 - 22 calibre, rifled, Warrant's action, oiled walnut stock, checkered, pistol grip, 22-inch octagon barrel, weight 5 lbs; price..... 5 50
- No. 125 - Same as No. 124, with extra heavy octagon barrel, 24 inches, weight 6 1/2 lbs; price..... 6 00
- No. 126 - 32 calibre solid breech block, Warrant's action, oiled, pistol grip, 23 inch octagon barrel, weight 6 1/2 lbs; price..... 7 50

This rifle is recommended for the safety of its action, force and accuracy of its shooting qualities.

Note - These prices include a box of cartridges and a brush cleaning rod with each rifle.

Job Lot of Cheap Breech and Muzzle-Loading SHOT GUNS.

SPECIAL PRICE TO THE TRADE.

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G. W. POWERS' BIG SACRIFICE SHOE SALE.

We have \$40,000 worth of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS that we offer at a Sacrifice. All New and clean. Compare the prices we make with those you have formerly been paying:

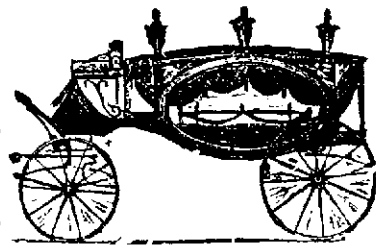
Bar and Packard Fine Sewed Shoes.....	\$3.00	Frank White's all Calf, Congress and Bulmor, \$2.50, now.....	\$1.50
Men's Patent Calf \$5 shoe, 5 and 6 wide.....	2.50	Frank White, Buff Congress Scotch Edge, \$2.00, now.....	1.25
Men's Hand-Sewed Calf \$6 Shoe, 5 and 6 wide.....	3.50	Men's Calf, all Solid, worth \$2.75, Ladies' Reynolds Bros' Fine Calf Button, \$3.50, now.....	2.00
Men's Gesscoe Calf Shamrock, 5-5 wide.....	1.95	Ladies' Fine Kid Button, \$2, now Ladies' Fine Kid Button, \$1.75, Boys' Fine Shoes, Button and lace.....	1.00

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Removed from the Old Store to his new home in the MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 Water Street, where everyone pertaining to funeral business is furnished and attended to in the best style of the art. Calls night or day receive prompt attention. In connection with the above, a large stock of caskets, coffins, and other funeral supplies.



McComb City, Mississippi.
The main points on the line of the Southern Railway, in the state of Mississippi, are located. Land cheap, country quite rolling, delightful location for northern people. Heiler Craft, McComb City, Miss. Information concerning lands, and the Southern Railway, for copy of the Fruit Growers Guide in McComb City, Southern Railway, Guide, and other southern points.

Castalian Spring, Mississippi.
Only three miles from Durant, Mississippi, on the Southern Division of the Illinois Central Railroad, is a most beautiful Health and Winter Resort. Here many southern tourists spend the summer months with great benefit and pleasure. The medicinal properties of this wonderful Spring are said to be equal to any on the continent, and it is proposed to keep the large hotel open this winter, with a view to accommodating those from the north, in poor health, who need the benefit of such waters. For full particulars apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, and receive a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Castalian Spring." J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent.

Brookhaven, Mississippi.
The main points on the line of the Southern Railway, in the state of Mississippi, are located. Land cheap, country quite rolling, delightful location for northern people. Heiler Craft, Brookhaven, Miss. Information concerning lands, and the Southern Railway, for copy of the Fruit Growers Guide in Brookhaven, Southern Railway, Guide, and other southern points.

The Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

TRULY ROYAL LANDLORD.

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A Bavarian Duke's Hotel in the Alpine Mountains—Expendng the Profits for the Benefit of the "Shabby Gentle"—A Free Hospital for the Poor.

Perched high up on the great Alpine range that separates Tyrol from Bavaria is a large hotel that enjoys the unique distinction of having for its landlord a prince; one, too, who, perhaps more than any other in Europe, has stood forth as the champion of his order, though it is not so much the rights and privileges of royalty, as its duties, that he insists upon. The owner and director of the Grand hotel at Kreuth is Karl Theodor, the duke in Bavaria. His father, the Duke Maximilian, was a well known traveler and writer, and his mother, a daughter of a king of Bavaria, is to this day in the south held as a model of all royal virtues. THE MINERAL SPRING.

Duke Karl Theodor's home is a few miles distant from Kreuth, at Tegern, where he has turned his palace into a hospital for the blind. He is himself one of the most skillful oculists in Europe, and his door stands open the whole day long to visitors who choose to consult him. He takes regular fees from such as can afford to pay them, but the poor and needy he shakes heartily by the hand and assures them that they can form no idea of what a pleasure it is for a physician to see his patients.

The tiny hamlet of Kreuth owes its existence to a spring of mineral water, supposed to possess marvelous medicinal qualities. It bubbles up clear and sparkling on a little natural terrace, formed on the mountain side some 3,000 feet above the sea, right at the head of the valley. About the year 1511, the Benedictines, who owned a great monastery at Tegern, discovered the qualities of this spring, and built on the terrace a badhaus, which they used as a hospital until the suppression of their order, in 1803. The badhaus then was used for farm buildings; but a few years later King Max took possession of it, and restored it, seemingly with the intention of turning it into some charitable institution or retreat. Queen Caroline and Prince Karl both cherished the same idea, and added considerably to the buildings. But money was a scarce article in Bavaria in those days, as now, and for the lack of it the owners of Kreuth found themselves thwarted whilst attempting to carry out their chimerical schemes. To their discovery of the impossibility of doing good, in the way they desired to do it, without money, we owe the establishment of the present system—the strangest combination of charity and business it ever entered the brain of man to conceive.

All the buildings planned by the former owners of Kreuth are now complete. Roads have been made, gardens laid out, and the conveniences and luxuries of a first class hotel introduced into the badhaus.

THE HOTEL KREUTH.

A hotel, Kreuth now is, in name and fact, for three months in the year. During June, July and August it is a charming health resort, thronged by wealthy tourists, who come and go at will. It is in the midst of the most perfect scenery in Europe, surrounded by lofty mountains, with exquisite views on every side of winding valleys, silvery lakes and foaming torrents. In the hotel visitors are provided with every comfort and luxury they can reasonably desire; and for these their royal host requires them to pay just what they would have to pay—neither more nor less—in an establishment of equal standing, but of a less anomalous nature. As everything is conducted upon sound economic principles—the duke is his own butcher, baker and brewer—this innkeeping is most lucrative; and, when the end of August comes, Karl Theodor has always a handsome sum at his command. This he always sets to work to spend in a manner worthy of his race. An intimation, worded with the most delicate courtesy, is conveyed to the paying visitors that the time is at hand when their rooms will be required for the use of the duke's personal friends. These, as soon as the ordinary tourists depart, begin to arrive, and in the course of a few days there is not a room left in the hotel without its occupant. For the whole of September, and as much longer as the weather will permit, the duke entertains some three hundred of those whom he styles his friends. As a rule, these friends are not chosen from among the very poor, but rather from that class—the most to be pitied of all—the shabby genteel. Poverty stricken artists, struggling literary men, half-pay officers, poor professors, university students—all are there enjoying the rest and change they sorely need and can ill afford to pay for. During the time they are at Kreuth, not only are they provided with rooms, but they are fed, tended, cared for and treated as honored guests. The only difference made between the rich pleasure seekers who had preceded them and themselves is that they, the poor, are welcomed with a little more effusive friendliness, and a little more trouble is taken to prevent their feeling lonely or dull.

In the month of May, too, the hotel is put to a like use; and, as each of his guests is invited for a fortnight, it follows that in the course of the year the Duke Karl Theodor must entertain nearly a thousand of them. Thus he chooses to spend the money he has gained by his three months' innkeeping—a right royal way, in truth, of combining the roles of prince and trader.—London Graphic.

Reasonable.
Doctor (to messenger boy)—So, you mammy say ez what de yabbs ain' done her no good? Wait er minnit. (Consults book.) L-y-l I thought so. Ask you' mammy how she spee' de yabbs to ask when de bill ain' paid.—Harper's Bazar.

THE PONY WHIPPED THE BEAR.

Young Dungan Declined to Accept the Bear in Payment for the Service.

Two men who belong to a tribe of wandering Russians now camping in Wisconsin woods, were nearly killed by a big brown grizzly bear last evening after a desperate battle, on Dark Run lane, near Trenton avenue. They were rescued by the bravery of Albert Dungan, the 15-year-old son of Lieut. Dungan, of the Fifteenth police district.

The bear belongs to the two men who were attacked, and they make a precarious living by taking him on dancing tours. When on these tours he is always securely muzzled and led by a chain. Yesterday the men thought they would see how the bear would behave while off the chain and released of his muzzle. The animal acted in a docile manner for the greater part of the day, and the men thought that he had become entirely domesticated. About 6 o'clock in the evening they sat down by the roadside in Dark Run lane and began eating some slices of bread which they carried in their pockets.

They were entirely oblivious of ruin, who was hungry, too. The powerful brute finally decided to seize a share of the feast, and he crawled up to one of the men and seized the unsuspecting wanderer in his claws. The victim shouted, and his companion sprang to his help. He tried to get his friend from the bear's clutches, but his efforts only served to further anger the beast. He held his victim with one powerful front claw, while he extended the other and drew the second man to him.

When both men found themselves fairly in the bear's clutches they screamed in terror. They struggled in every way to release themselves from the vice like grasp, but were unsuccessful. While they were fighting against almost certain death young Dungan, who was riding a mustang not far away, heard their piteous appeals for help and dashed to the rescue.

He took in the situation at a glance and bravely tried to ride his pony, head first, into the bear. This was more than his spirited steed could be forced to do. Failing in this the boy turned the horse's head around and backed it up against him. He was just in time.

The bear was about to bring his ponderous jaws down on one of the men's shoulders when the little mustang, provoked by contact with the unyielding mass, let fly his heels with such force as to literally kick the burly grizzly half across the lane. The bear was so surprised by this sudden and unexpected attack that he dropped his human load and started to turn to face his new enemy. Before he could get fairly into a fighting position the little mustang's back again flew out and again the bear, now thoroughly confused and vanquished, dropped in a heap.

It was the work of only a few moments' time to place the chain and muzzle on the defeated brute. The two men were almost stripped. Their clothing was in rags and they were badly scratched and bruised in their encounter. They were so grateful to young Dungan that they wanted to make him a present of the bear, but the boy sensibly declined. His timely presence and novel method of warfare undoubtedly saved the lives of the two men.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Neuralgia causes much Insanity.

The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any member of your family suffers this torment, induce them to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating Liniment known. It cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Contracted Muscles, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, etc. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and giving a natural circulation of the blood through the diseased parts.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Morgan's Bazar.

It is the most popular bargain store in Decatur and is located at the Big 18, Merchant street. It is thronged with visitors who are attracted there by the immense assortment of holiday and wedding goods—finest in the city—pictures in beautiful frames, rugs, work tables, tinware, chinaware, glassware, lamps, cutlery, plush albums, jewel boxes, clothes racks, etc., etc.; in fact you will find everything wanted for the home at Morgan's Bazar, at prices amazingly low. Call at once. nov7-d&w

The vote for Campbell, Dem., for governor of Ohio, reached a total of 379,424. His plurality was less than 11,000. Ohio cast 396,455 votes for Cleveland and Thurman, yet their vote fell 19,599 short of that given Harrison and Morton. The vote for Foraker two weeks ago was 47,503 short of the Republican vote a year ago, and the Democrats, though casting 19,031 fewer votes than last year, elected their candidate by 10,573 plurality. The Republican stay-at-home vote was about the same percentage in Ohio and Iowa. The result was a good lesson in both states, and will result in largely increased Republican majorities in both states at the next election.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

These.

We are truly thankful to our kind competitors for helping to advertise our closing out sale. They are aroused by the fact that we are selling goods better than theirs at less money than they can buy them for. FERRISS & LAPHAM. n19-dtf

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Library Block. aug173-dtf

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit, ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26. may4-dtf

A Verdict of 31 Years.

For thirty years the public have been using the well-known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger Mills, and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel burr mill to our present 800 barrels full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (being the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, WHITE WHEAT and XXXX, to the popular and well-known WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours—for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Yet the quality of flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either WHITE LOAF or DAILY BREAD branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are

Very truly yours,
SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.
nov23-dtf

Maffit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Maffit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100; or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26. nov4-dtf

Tourists' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Peniwell for all particulars and rates.

Henny Bros. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

The Old Reliable Peter Bunttler and Moline Wagon for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5-d&w

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low prices on vehicle work. apr 16-dtf

Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1890.

Martha Heriot vs. James Heriot.
Affidavit that the defendant cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macdon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Heriot, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house on the second Monday in January, 1890.

Now, unless you, the said James Heriot, shall be and appear before said court on the first day thereof, to plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to its prayer.

E. M. GLENNAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors for Complainant. dec3-d&w

HOW IS THIS?

Why Not Save Money When You Can?

* A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned. *

What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be desired:

SUGARS.		HAMS.	
Granulated Sugar, 12 1/2 lbs for.....	\$ 1 00	Kingan Hams, per lb.....	12 1/2c
A Sugar, 13 lbs for.....	1 00	California Hams, per lb.....	7 1/2c
14 lbs White Extra C Sugar.....	1 00	Breakfast Bacon.....	12 1/2c
15 lbs O Sugar.....	1 00	Heavy Bacon.....	10c
Good Syrup, per gallon.....	40	Best Lard, per lb.....	10c
FLOUR.		Chipped Dried Beef.....	20c
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs.....	\$1 05	Miscellaneous.	
Coffee Packages		Best Coal Oil, per gallon.....	15c
XXXX.....	25c	Best Vinegar, per gallon.....	20c
Arbuckles.....	25c	Fancy Raisins, new.....	10c
Lior.....	25c	New French Prunes.....	8 1/2c
Quen B.....	25c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for.....	25c
Bonola.....	25c	Canned Peaches in syrup.....	20c
Good Coffee in bulk.....	22c	Canned Blackberries.....	8 1/2c
TEAS.		Canned Corn.....	8 1/2c
Japan.....	15c to 50c	Baking Powder, in pound cans.....	15c
Imperial, (best).....	50c	Baking Powder, in bulk.....	10c
Y. H.....	35c to 50c	Mackerel, in pound cans.....	45c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at.....	40c	Star Tobacco.....	45c
SOAPS.		Climax Tobacco.....	45c
8 bars Logan & Beik's.....	25c	Big 4 Tobacco.....	30c
7 bars Lantz Bros'.....	25c	Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound.....	45c
6 " Lenox soap.....	25c	Lemons, per dozen.....	25c
		Brooms.....	10c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

FRESH OYSTERS and CELERY received every day, and all goods at proportionately Low Prices. Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

LOGAN & BEIK,
150 Merchant St. Telephone 120.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 3, 1930.

LOCAL NEWS.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

CHRISTMAS comes on Wednesday.

ELECTION of Masonic officers to-night in the Macon Chapter No. 21.

TORST will appear again to-night and the doll will be there.

Dr. A. D. Rison, formerly of Decatur, died at Salem Oregon on Nov. 27.

The county board of supervisors will meet three weeks from to-day—Dec. 16.

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at \$1.50 per ton, delivered to any part of town. nov 27-dtf

PHOTOS to suit you and pictures of any size at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

The Stowaway company left this morning for Bloomington, where they will appear this evening.

SUPERIOR California fruits, nice celery and country butter every day at Nodermeyer's store on the Mound.

To-morrow will be Pension Day. There will be the usual number of visitors at the county and circuit clerks' offices to have papers properly signed.

WHITE FLOUR and Domestic flour can be had at all leading grocery stores.

MORE to be desired than fine gold are the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Wire Mats, Turkish and Lace Curtains, at the price at which you can buy them at AREL'S. nov 29-dawf

MRS. J. W. RACE will entertain a large party of friends at her home on West Main street to-morrow night. The Opera orchestra will be present.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant. This place to get choice holiday candies and California fruits at Carmichael's store on South Main street.

If you want to get net choice, call up E. A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill., telephone 335, for one of his \$90.00 lots—\$2.50 cash, 50 cents a week. Now is the time.

COME into the Standard office in Library Block and see the excellent work done on that machine. 3-dawf

THE I. D. & W. road brought the Stowaway company from Indianapolis to Decatur in two special cars yesterday.

It only costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dtf

THE marriage of Miss Grace Blume and George Haworth Simpson will be solemnized at 10 a. m. to-morrow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Blume, No. 592 Prairie Avenue.

CHRISTMAS CARDS in endless variety, at J. H. Bevan's City Book Store. Special prices to those buying for classes or schools. n30-dawf

CALL on the Moore Bros. for fresh oysters, poultry, good groceries and fruits.

THE I. W. Norcross opera company, consisting of 25 people, arrived in the city this morning from Delavan, where they played "The Pretty Persian" last night. They departed at 2:50 p. m. for Taylorville.

The Cheerful Givers Club will give a sociable at the church on South Broadway on Thursday Dec. 12, for the benefit of the Macedonia Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission free. d3t

MR. and MRS. JOHN RENSHAW gave a progressive euchre party last evening at their home five miles northeast of the city. There were about forty present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

SELECT the White Loaf flour and you will never fail to have the very best of bread.

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Joseph T. Stearns occurred this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of the deceased, five miles northeast of the city. The deceased leaves a husband and eight children, who are all married except one. Interment in Spangler's cemetery.

BUY the choice Edam cheese at J. Lytle & Co.'s popular grocery store, Country butter a specialty.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

STEP in at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street grocery store and you can get the best of supplies for the table—all the delicacies of the season.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Hunsley, mother of Mrs. George Hunsley, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunsley, 432 East Prairie street. Rev. George E. Scrimger, of Stapp's Chapel, conducting the services. The pallbearers were D. S. Shellabarger, A. W. Conklin, William Bowers, J. L. Adams, George Store and W. H. Grindol. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

MONEY TO LOAN

—AT—

Lowest Rates,

—ON—

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

—APPLY TO—

PEDEDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

BANKERS,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Sept 2-dawf

ROBBERS AT EMERY.

The Postoffice Burglarized—\$10.00 and a Coat Stolen from the Depot.

Burglars got in their work last night at Emery, the first station south of Macon on the Illinois Central railroad. The first news of the robbery came to Marshal Mason this morning in the following telegram:

EMERY, ILL., Dec. 3, '30.
To Marshal Mason:
The postoffice at this place was broken into last night. Do not know how much was taken. The depot was also burglarized, and a brown overcoat of light color and \$10 in cash taken.
J. MIDLAND, Operator.

The Marshal started out at once to notify the force of the contents of the message, so that all could be on the watch for suspicious characters.

The robbery has aroused considerable commotion at Emery, which is a small town. Only recently the new depot was put in use, and that it should be robbed of its valuable contents has awakened an interest that will occasion talk and speculation for months.

THE PARTICULARS.
B. B. Hockaday is the postmaster at Emery. He came to Decatur to-day. He is the proprietor of a store at Emery in which the postoffice is located. The robbers broke a window pane, and lifted the catch, thus effecting an entrance. They ate their supper in the store, and broke open all the letters, one a registered letter containing \$4; they also stole \$10 in pennies, a pair of gold plated cuff buttons, a gold plated twisted link watch chain, three pairs of suspenders, a dozen pocket knives, all three-bladed, and a box of cigars.

Two suspicious characters were heard from this forenoon as passing through Macon.

Marshal Mason has telegraphed the police at various points news of the robbery.

Some Cholera.
Dr. Alexander, of the Alexander Medicine company, this city, states that the hog cholera specific is giving universal satisfaction to all points shipped and that letters of highest praise came to the company unsolicited. Hog cholera is at present in an epidemic form at Dalton City, Centerville, New Holland and Macon, Ill., at Manning and Pella, Iowa, and at Washburn and Gettysburg, Ind. The Decatur factory is working a full force of men preparing the specific remedy to fill the numerous orders which come in by mail and wire.

Coming.
The Rice & Dixon "Pearl of Pekin" comic opera company, 65 people, will appear at the Grand next Monday night.

A Dream Dispelled.
A Peoria drummer, who is quite romantic and also a great admirer of the ladies, has had an experience that knocked him silly, and he relieved himself in rhyme as follows:

She passed on the street—such a beauty!
I loved her more than I ever yet seen.
A creature more truly entrancing,
One in carriage more truly a queen.
I said to myself, "I will know her,
At her feet I will lay down my heart;
I will know her, and we will be wed,
Of my life I will make her a part."
I imagined her wealthy as a prince,
But when I saw her, my romance had to break.
I saw her that night at the table—
She's a water, and brought me my steak!

Woman's Club Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the club rooms, Thursday afternoon, December 3, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. J. N. RANDALL, ALICE TYLER, Acting Vice-Pres. Secretary. d3-d3t

The Rainfall.
Mr. F. T. Seely, the local weather observer, reports the amount of rainfall for the last two months as follows: For October 1.59 inches; for November 4.54 inches.

At Della Harris' New Confectionery, at the North End of Central Block, you will find VANILLA, LEMON, STRAWBERRY and CHOCOLATE TAFKY, fresh every day. The finest line of FURS and FRESH CREAM CANDIES for the HOLIDAYS in the city. I make a specialty of my "Most Excellent" CHOCOLATE CREAMS, at 35c a pound. This is without doubt the finest Chocolate Cream in Decatur. Extra choice Fruits another specialty.

Remember the place,
THE NORTH END OF CENTRAL BLOCK,
nov 26-d1w
DELLA HARRIS.

THERE was a top-heavy audience at the Grand last night to witness "The Stowaway" play, which was superlatively English in depicting blood and thunder scenes in the lowest and highest circles of British life. The scenery was fine, and the safe blowing and yachting incidents were cleverly worked up and executed. Miss Marian Eimore, as the news-bog, and Harry Booker, "The Stowaway," are the more deserving members of the combination.

JUSTICE HAMMER has issued a warrant for the arrest of George Peters, upon complaint of Samuel Smith and Marianda Smith charging him with assault and battery.

THE Merritt Typewriter on sale at the Standard office, in Library Block, is a most excellent machine. The price of the machine is \$15. Call and examine it. 3-dawf

Not Fools.
Notice some "ade" in recent issues of Decatur papers where our competitors say the people are fools because they (the people) trade with us. Such insolence ought to be "set down on" and will be. The people crowd our store and the verdict of the people is always right. They are not fools. FERRISS & LAFAM.

Books great, books small, books in sets, books for the rich, books for the poor; enough for all and cheaper than the cheapest, at the City Book store. J. H. Bevan. dec 3-d1w

Return of Musicians.

Robert Walter, leader of the band with the Golden Dramatic Company, arrived in the city last night from St. Louis, accompanied by Frank Williams and Harry Hopping. The company has closed its tour for three months, owing to a serious accident which befel the leading lady, who sprained her ankle. The musicians will remain in Decatur and play with Goodman's Band and the Opera Orchestra. Good enough.

The Charity Ball.

The ladies met yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the time and place of holding the annual Charity Ball. The ball will be given at the St. Nicholas Hotel on Thursday evening, December 12th. Tickets will be sold at \$2.00 each; supper extra.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Banker Woodcock, of Macon, was in the city yesterday.

T. W. Cann went to Pana on business this morning.

Dr. J. F. Reid went to Dalton City this morning.

W. W. Baatty, of Mansfield, O., is the guest of Henry Smith.

Mrs. C. M. Imboden departed last evening for St. Louis on a visit.

Mrs. C. A. Turner is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield.

General Superintendent Magee, of the Wabash, was here this morning in his special car "St. Louis."

D. H. Heilman is in Chicago purchasing oranges and other fruits for Heilman & Sons.

Mrs. W. H. Bramble, who was called to Lafayette, Ind., to attend the funeral of her brother, returned home yesterday.

W. N. Thimmon, formerly with Bradley Bros., is now in the employ of Linn & Scruggs.

Dr. John E. Elslager, of Cerro Gordo, came in last night and left this morning for Blue Mound.

Miss Ida Semons, of New York City, who has been visiting in St. Louis, arrived in the city this morning to visit her friend, Miss Anna Tuttle.

Miss Lillian Corman departed yesterday for Denver, Colo. She will visit a few days in Springfield before completing her trip.

Will M. Lewis, formerly of the real estate firm of Lewis & Hankins, who has been traveling extensively through the west, is here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Housman departed this morning for Havana, Cuba, where they will remain during the winter for the benefit of Mr. Housman's health.

Lowber Burrows, W. J. Quinlan and Rev. M. M. Goodwin are at Springfield attending the Episcopal church diocese. The sessions will close on Thursday.

Fred Murphy, traveling representative for the Mound Coffin company, of St. Louis, arrived in the city last night to interview Undertakers Bullard and Perl on business.

C. L. Haig, the chemist who quite severely sprained his back while at work several weeks ago, is again on duty, although as yet he has not regained the strength of his back.

Frank Losee and wife, Miss Thorne and Miss Holmes and John E. Hogarty, five leading members of the "Stowaway" company, were guests at the New Denning hotel while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Dunston will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., next week. Mr. Dunston has sold his shop at Spokane Falls, and will travel for a Chicago wholesale house. He returned this week from Chicago where he closed a contract with the house.

C. A. Hughes, of Mattoon, special pension examiner, was in Decatur to-day looking up a point of corroborative testimony in reference to the claim of an applicant for pension. Mr. Hughes was trying to find the files of the Daily Magnet, for a period during the war.

George Lower, agent of the Frisco line, has just returned from the headquarters of the company at St. Louis. He reports the business of the company, both freight and passenger, are in a prosperous condition, and the officers are hopeful of a good winter's business.

To Be Repeated.

The "Queen of Fame," given by the ladies of the Baptist church at the Opera House Nov. 26, will be repeated at the same place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3. The ladies of the church had no intention of repeating it, but the success it scored was complete and brilliant and those who heard it have been so loud in their praise of it, that the ladies have yielded to the suggestion to repeat it. It has been repeatedly pronounced the finest entertainment ever given by home talent in Decatur, which is very high praise. Aside from the rich treat of the occasion, the fact that one half of the proceeds are to be given to the poor of our city, through the Industrial and Charitable Union, ought to insure liberal patronage. The price of tickets is reduced to 35 cents for reserved seats, which includes the ground floor and the first four rows in the balcony. Admission to other parts of the house, 25 cents.

Resignation Accepted.

Charles N. Twadell, of Lake City, has been appointed by Governor Fifer judge of Monticello county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge H. M. Minor. It is probable that Judge Minor will leave Sullivan.

Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunsley desire to return their thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted at the funeral of their mother yesterday, and to all who contributed their generous attention to the deceased in her last illness.

THE trial of Cronin's murderers can be eclipsed by a trial of Cole's Carbolisive, the great remedy which cures and cures all skin eruptions, sore eyes, itch, piles, cuts, boils, burns, scalds, chaps, corns, chafes and felons.

BUDWEISER BEER—the best beer made—on draught at Chas. Wiesel's saloon, near the post office. dec 2-dtf

The City Lights.

The fact that the dynamo power of the city plant is insufficient to furnish ample light for each of the 50 lamps that ought to be used every night when needed, is not denied. There is no lack of steam power at the water works and the dynamos are known to be of 50-light power. The circuit is not imperfect. If it was broken, no light at all would be supplied. The fault must lie with the lamps or the carbons, and it is said the carbons are the best to be had in the market. Possibly the breeze at the top of the 125-foot towers acts badly on the carbons, causing them to burn out more rapidly than in the milder season, or possibly the lamps are not properly adjusted for the cold season. Now that the moon is the queen of night, and the lamps will get a rest, perhaps Electrician Ragsdale will profit by these reflections and give the unreliable lamps his careful attention. A city the size of Decatur in comparative darkness in the winter season is not pleasant for the taxpayers. The electric light plant cost us at the start nearly \$200,000. It was in perfect shape for several years. It ought to be kept in that condition; or, shall we return to gas?

A Noted Lawyer.

The third anniversary of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, Dec. 16th, on which occasion Hon. J. H. Eckels, a distinguished lawyer of Ottawa, Ill., will deliver the address. His subject will be, "What Hath He Wrought?" The music for the evening will be in charge of Miss Anna W. Berry.

Adjudged an Idiot.

In the county court last evening Wilson Perdue was adjudged an idiot by a jury, and John Ward was appointed conservator to look after his property. Mr. Perdue is 35 years of age. His home is in Wheatland township.

Lost.

At some point between Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s hardware store and the circuit clerk's office, on Dec. 6, a blank pension voucher, which the finder will please return at once to the owner, J. J. H. Young, sr., and receive a suitable reward.

Sales of Real Estate.

Martha E. Crouch to Mrs. Hallie F. Hoskins, deed to lot 8, in Diller & Moore's addition on Prairie Avenue—\$7100.
Wilbur C. Dimock to William V. D. Spain, deed to lots 1, 9 and 3, in block 7, Crowder & Cornblatt's addition of outlots—\$1000.

Mary F. Conn to Della Conn, deed to lot in block 2 of S. K. Smith's addition in Mt. Zion—\$70.

Arthur G. Benton to William Marquess, deed to lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 4 in Forsythe—\$150.

Hallie F. Hoskins to Martha E. Crouch, 3 and 10 feet of west side of lot 2 in Diller & Moore's addition, on Prairie Avenue—\$4000.

Harvey Stevenson to Albert D. Catlin, 70 acres in 33, 17, 2 east—\$5250.

Albert D. Catlin to Harvey Stevenson, lot 3 in Cowan's addition, on Calhoun street—\$1000.

Charles W. Battles to Lydia Ruby, north half of lot 4, block 1, Durfee & King's addition, on North Church street—\$2300.

D. S. Shellabarger et al to Charles W. Battles, house and lot, 626 North Main, the David Shellabarger homestead property—\$3000.

B. K. Durfee to George W. Buckles, lot 7 and the west half of lot 6, in block 1, of Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 2d addition, on Marietta street. \$325.

D. A. Maffit et al to the trustees of the Decatur Circuit M. E. church, lots 12 and 13, in block 1, of D. A. Maffit's addition, on Caldwell street, \$550.

Richard J. Clough, executor of J. S. Clough, to Boston W. S. Clough, deed to 40 acres in 8, 18, 2 east—\$2160.

MARRIED.

By Rev. James Miller, December 24, George W. Cline and Miss Laura F. Vanhook, both of Hammond.

By Rev. James Miller, on Dec. 1, Francis M. Meredith and Maggie Leonard, both of Ivesdale.

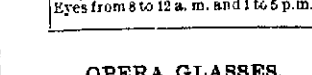
SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.
Annual convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock for election of officers. All companions in regular standing are invited. G. R. Bacon, H. P. N. L. Krone, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Regular convocation of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 183, this (Tuesday) evening, at their Castle Hall, corner North Main and William streets, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Election of officers, and a full attendance requested. Visiting Knights cordially invited. H. C. HORD, C. C. J. W. CARTER, K. of R. and S.

G. A. R.
Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, at their post hall this evening. A full attendance desired. Inspection and election of officers. Visiting comrades welcome.

R. J. ROBERTS, Com'd.
E. H. JEFFERS, Adj't.



Exclusive Professional Attention to:
Adjustment of Spectacles;
Ophthalmoscopic Examination of Eyes from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

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The second invoice of fine Lemaire Opera Glasses just received. See them while the stock is complete.
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Will handle no Chicago or St. Louis meats, but will butcher ONLY MACON COUNTY STOCK, and will kill nothing but First-Class animals. We will sell as low as any dealer in Foreign meats, and if you doubt that ours is the most complete assortment of Meats in the city, CALL AND SEE US.

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Until further notice our prices for Macon county beef will be as follows: Choice cuts, 10c per pound; roasts, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

TELEPHONE NO. 245.

John Blenz & Co.

Nov 11-dtf



DIAMONDS

WE are showing a great many Beautiful Designs in Diamond Mountings OF OUR OWN MAKE, and our stock of LOOSE AND MOUNTED DIAMONDS is very much larger than we have ever shown before.

Those who contemplate the purchase of Diamonds will be interested in this stock and the LOW PRICES we are enabled to name for them.

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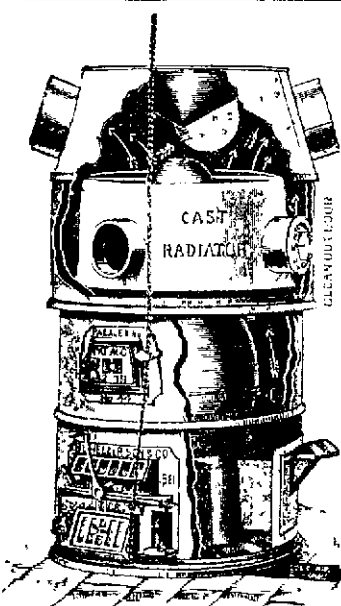
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TUESDAY EVE, DEC 3, 1899.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardimiers
We have an excellent line of Jardimiers, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
Line "Queen of France" at the Opera House this evening. Be sure and attend.
CLIMAX this morning. No rain, but run or snow expected, mercury 42 at 6 o'clock.
For corner lots in L. A. Wilson's Sub-division, \$10.50 cash is required, and 50 cents per week. Inside lots \$25.00 cash and 50 cents a week in his \$80 lot scheme.
Miss ALICE ROBERTS entertained the members of the Prairie Avenue Whist Club last evening in a most hospitable manner.
RIVINGTON Nut coal \$1.50 per ton. E. L. Martin n25 d2w
DANIEL MAHONEY, foreman of a Wash working gang departed this morning for Houston Texas, where he will have charge of the yards of the Southern Pacific railroad.
RIVINGTON Nut coal \$1.50 per ton. E. L. Martin n27 d2w
GRAPE VINES for fall planting, best varieties, for sale by Geo. M. Wood
DECATUR Nut Coal delivered to any part of the city at \$1.50 per ton. n7 d1f
DECATUR double screened nut, at \$1.50 per ton. n10 d1f
Photo albums in plush and leather, of all sizes and shape, as fine as you will or as cheap as you will at the City Book store. J. H. BEVANS d3 d4 w1w
OPERATOR ANDERSON is filling the position of train dispatcher of the T. H. & P. for the present. This is the position made vacant by the resignation of Carl Arnable.
BROWNING Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. C. B. FERGUSON
CHARLES GRAVES of Clinton committed suicide last week by shooting himself with a shotgun, borrowed, as he said to go hunting with. His body was found yesterday afternoon partially covered with snow and leaves near an old barn in the woods about four miles south of Clinton. Graves was nearly 23 years of age, quiet, but of a restless erratic manner. A love affair, it is said, was at the bottom of his trouble.
The handsomest and largest line of plush goods, of all kinds, ever displayed in Decatur now on sale at the City Book store. J. H. BEVANS d3 d4 w1w
Sent to Jonet
Harry L. Loeber, a young member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of Bloomington, was on yesterday sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary. Some time ago he was found guilty of falsifying the books in the office of City and Township Collector Lederer and his punishment fixed by the jury at one year. Judge Sample yesterday refused him a new trial and sentenced him and turned him over to the sheriff. His lawyers went to Danville last night to ask Judge Wilkin of the Supreme court for a supercedas pending a writ of error. Lederer, the collector, who was also indicted, pleaded guilty and will doubtless escape. Leon Loeber, another deputy, who was also indicted, was acquitted. Great sympathy is expressed for young Loeber who is looked upon as the scapegoat for the three, though perhaps as guilty as the others.
n30 d4 w1w

COAL. \$1.70. Double-Screened TAYLORVILLE LUMP, at \$1.70, delivered. CASH. Guaranteed quality. Telephone 55. dec2-d1f V. H. PARKE & SON.

Now is the time to get your holiday pictures framed, and the City Book store is the place to have it done artistically and economically. Do not wait until the rush comes. J. H. BEVANS. n30 d4 w1w

Church Benefit Concert
A grand concert by the white juvenile club of Spring Avenue will be given at the African Methodist church on the evening of Tuesday, Dec 3, for the benefit of the Antioch colored Baptist church. Arrangements have been completed for the appearance of the Peake Sisters 10 in number, to take part in the concert. There will be songs and tableaux, concluding with a beautiful character play, "A Lesson on Marriage." Music will be furnished by the Spring Avenue Orchestra. Admission 10 cents. 27 d1f

Decatur Steam Bakery Brea 1.
From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block. Nov19 d1f

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

ATTRactions AT THE GRAND.

"Ivy Leaf"—Russell—"Natural Gas"—Comic Opera.

Manager Haines offers a great line of first class attractions to appear at the Grand.

"IVY LEAF."
This standard Irish drama will be produced to-morrow night with special scenery and effects. Smith O'Brien is the hero, and his support is first class. The story of the play is the usual one of lovely woman, brave man, and villain as the principal characters, and these repeated in the secondary places, only it is so well knit together that it becomes a question which is principal and which is secondary. The play is well written, well mounted, and well played. The introduction of the child Noice to be carried off by the eagle and rescued by the hero, is a strong touch to show his general bravery and manliness, and the child, little Lottie Matthews adds not a little to the beauty of the play.
SOL SMITH RUSSELL.

The prime Decatur favorite, Mr. Sol Smith Russell and his company, will appear Thursday evening, Dec 3, in "A Poor Relation." Mr. Russell needs no introduction. He is always good. He has Miss Grace Filkins, a charming actress of any grace. Miss Merril Osborn, who is funny without being vulgar, Maud Hosford, Lillian Owen, Charles Kent, Alfred Hudson, and Louis Carpenter. Master Richard and Hazel Chapel are two bright children who will appear in the cast.

"NATURAL GAS"
These two sterling comedians, Donnelly and Girard, are to appear Saturday night in "Natural Gas" a breezy comedy. Speaking of the play the Chicago Journal said:
It is a satire on the natural gas craze, and caricatures people who may be met with every day. The production has been greatly improved and provided with a plentiful supply of new songs, dances and music. The whole performance is bright, clean, beautiful. H. V. Donnelly and Eddie Girard assume their old parts, and are—if such a thing is possible—funnier than ever, and are a host in themselves. Their sleight of hand and circus burlesque is laughable. The piece is beautifully put on the stage.
PEARL OF PEKIN.

A company of 65 people will give us "The Pearl of Pekin" Monday night.

In the State Grange Meeting Joshua Green and other farmers of this section will attend the 15th annual session of the State grange of Illinois. Patrons of Husbandry to be held at Springfield on December 10. The secretary's announcement says the grange has made considerable growth in Illinois this year, new granges added by the double scores, and new members by the thousands, while the active workers are full of the spirit begotten of faithful labor crowned with success, that the imperative need of these trust syndicate and monopoly ridden times is education, organization, and united action among the conservative farmers and along these lines of practical labor the Patrons of Husbandry of Illinois join hands with their like-minded brethren, strongly banded in all the states, for continued push and progress, and that the questions to come before the state grange at Springfield are full of live moment and direct interest to every farmer.

JOHN STODOL, a carpenter in the Wash coach department, suffered a very severe hemorrhage of his lungs yesterday afternoon. Dr. Hostetler was called and gave him medical aid. He is an old man and came here from Toledo.

DRY AT A electric cars No. 1 and No. 3 collided on the curve at the Imboden street market corner yesterday evening while a funeral cortege was passing, and both cars had the castings on the trucks broken. The drivers were Elmer Rosenkrantz and John Wilson. The reporter failed to learn who was to blame. The stories are conflicting. No great damage resulted.

Table Delicacies
Fine Wines and Liquors, Table Delicacies, and Decatur Brewing Co.'s Extra Fine Unsteamed Bottled Beer, Vacuum and Cincinnati, also Pilsener Bottled Beer. Orders by mail promptly filled. Goods sold in any quantity, and delivered to any part of the city.
For sale by PHILIP REBSAMEN, 116 North Water street. Telephone 335. [Dec 2 d1f]

Sale! Sale!! Sale!!!
The ladies of St. John's church will hold a sale and supper for the benefit of the new church fund, on Thursday, Dec 5, Library block, West William street. They will offer for sale a great variety of aprons and many useful and ornamental articles, suitable for Christmas gifts. They hope to entertain all the good people who have dimes and dollars to exchange for their wares, and assure them that in the present, as in the past, they hope to merit their kind patronage.
Doors open at 3 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents, supper, 25 cents. n30 d1f

The most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been inaugurated by Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Springfield. These lots he adjacent to the city on the east, and are 40x132, are beautiful lots, and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr. Wilson at \$225. And yet he is selling these at \$80.00, \$25.00 cash, and fifty cents per week from July 6th for 155 weeks. dec2 d1f

Mr. Wilson has sold 310 lots since July in his remarkable sub-division at the state capital, Decatur being well represented in the sale, E. L. Martin having bought 22 of them \$25.00 cash, and 50 cents a week \$80.00, remember.
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

A BIG DEAL!



NO. 5014



NO. 5023

NO. 5042.

A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 4 to 16 years, \$3.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5037.

4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripe, 4 to 16 years, \$3.50, rising 50c per size

NO. 5014.

Misses', Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5002.

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5039.

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, \$4.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

700

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

1100

LADIES' CLOAKS.

ALL NEW STYLES, and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

NO. 5023.

Child's Braided Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, \$2.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size

75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, \$12.00.

25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, \$15.

Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarkets, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call special attention

LINN & SCRUGGS.

The New Store,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

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SEE OUR PRICES:

Ladies' Merino Underwear, all sizes,.....	38c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests,.....	50c
Men's Scotch Wool Underwear,.....	37c
Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, in as good quality as you find for \$1.00, only.....	79c
20 Doz. 16-oz. all wool Flannel Skirts, Full Length and Width,.....	98c

JUST RECEIVED, VERY CHEAP:

Ten Pieces 42 inch Heavy Black Henrietta, worth \$1.15, for.....	85c
Ten Pieces Eiderdown, Pink, Blue, Cream, Cardinal and Slate, worth 75c, for.....	45c
Ten Pieces Opera Flannel, all shades,.....	40c

—BEAT THESE PRICES IF YOU CAN.—

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

W. F. Busher not going to Chicago, but going to stay right here and continue to sell boots and shoes cheaper than his brag, bluster and blow neighbors who claim again that they are going to close out their business in Decatur and go to Chicago. It is hoped that the people will not be deceived again, as this is the same old story for the past six years. It is galvanized every fall with a new slur of life. I have no old shelf-worn goods which I have to sell at a pretended half price, as I get all my goods made suitable for the trade. I am prepared to meet all prices, and offer no deceiving advertisements.
Call and examine the goods. I can save you money. Respectfully,
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Peake & Son, the low price jewelers of Decatur, commence to-day to sell watches, clocks and jewelry at great slaughtering prices. We have the goods and can give you lower prices than any other dealer, having less expense than any jeweler in the city, why should we not sell goods cheaper. 138 Merchant street. J. L. Peake & Son. 23-d 1w

Mr. E. A. Wilson, proprietor of the \$80 lot scheme at the state capital, refers to Mr. E. L. Martin, to whom he has sold 22 of his cheap lots. Mr. Martin knows a good thing when he sees it. For full particulars apply to him, or drop a line to E. A. Wilson, Springfield, or call him up, telephone 335. dec2-d1f

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